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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the change of name of Vadigenahalli Town to "Vijayapura."

READ—

Letter No. M. 6. 398-434—47-48, dated 23rd April 1948, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding with his remarks, the Resolution of the Vadigenahalli Minor Municipality in Devanahalli Taluk, passed on 31st December 1947 urging for reasons stated, the change of name of the Town to 'Vijayapura.'

2. Un-official Note No. L. Dis. C. 10. 4186—47-48, dated 25th May 1948, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his remarks on the proposal.

ORDER NO. R. 2014-102—R.M. 93-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1948.

Government are pleased to direct that, as suggested by the Town Municipal Council, the name of Vadigenahalli be changed to 'Vijayapura.'

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Rev. Secy.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Abolition of the levy and collection of Hullubanni in the State Forests.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 6590-1—Ft. 33-33-4, dated 28th March 1934, sanctioning the introduction of the levy of daily grazing fees at the revised rates on cows, oxen, buffaloes, horses and sheep throughout the State.

2. Letter No. 3518-21—R.A., dated 26th December 1947, from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, forwarding a special Resolution passed by the Representative Assembly during its session in December 1947 to the effect that the system of levying hullubanni in the State Forests be abolished.

3. Note dated 22nd December 1947, furnished by the Chief Conservator of Forests on the subject.

No. A.F. 1322-33—Ft. 29-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH AUGUST 1948.

The question of abolishing the levy and collection of Hullubanni from the raiyats who graze their cattle in State Forests has been pressed on the attention of Government almost at every session of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. At the session of the Assembly held in December 1947 as a special resolution urging the abolition of the system of levying Hullubanni in the State Forests was passed. Attention was also drawn to the matter at a session of the Legislative Council held in January 1948 by means of an interpellation and a reply was given by Government that the question of abolition of this levy was under their consideration.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has also brought to the notice of Government that hullubanni is not a compulsory levy and that it is collected only from those raiyats who chose to take their cattle to forest pasturage and the only for grazing outside the privileges conferred by the settlement that hullubanni is levied. The levy is a nominal one, intended more to regulate grazing than to be a source of revenue to Government. It is also reported that during 1946-47 the realisation from this source was Rs. 69,000 or 0.7 per cent of the total revenue of the District. The Chief Conservator of Forests is of the opinion that the abolition of this small levy, which does not press heavily on the raiyat, will lead to uncontrolled grazing in the Forests thereby depleting the fodder reserve and impairing forest conservancy. He, therefore, suggests that it is necessary to see that the policy of Government in this matter is consistent with the minimum of injury and interference to the forest conservation.

Government have considered the matter in all aspects and are pleased to direct that the levy of Hullubanni (grazing fees) in the State Forests be abolished forthwith.

question of imposing necessary restrictions to ensure that gets is not caused to the forests by free grazing will be inquired separately and the Chief Conservator of Forests forward necessary proposals in that direction.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT.

Passes Orders reducing the Scale of Foodgrain Rations with immediate effect.

Government Order No. S.D. 10647-61—R. 13-47-47, dated the 30th 1948, revising the scale of foodgrain rations with effect from 1st 1948.

ORDER. No. S.D. 1791-803—R. 13-48-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1948.

The Government of India have reduced the basic ceiling of foodgrains together with the expected imports will be approximately about 50,000 tons, as against the minimum requirements of 58,000 tons leaving a deficit of 8,000 tons.

2. In view of the above circumstances and with a view to effect local economies and reducing commitments, Government are constrained to direct that the ration of rice be reduced by one ounce to all "A" Class Ration Cardholders and half ounce to all "B" Class Ration Cardholders, respectively, with immediate effect.

3. The revised scale of foodgrain rations will be as under:—

Class	Scale of rations per head per day			
	Rice	Wheat or millets	Milletts	Total
	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
"A" Class	6-0	2-0	...	8-0
"B" Class	3-7	1-0	5-8	10-5
Heavy Manual Labour	3-7	1-0	8-8	13-5
Plantation Labour	6-0	...	3-0	9-0

(Children below eight years of age will be allowed half the above scale of rations).

SAFI DARASHAH, *Secy., Food and Civil Supplies Dept.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Issues instructions re ending of Official Correspondence.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

O.M. No. M. 4028-118—G.M. 26-48-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1948.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that henceforth the practice of ending all official correspondence with the words "I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant" be given up and all letters whether addressed to officers or to members of the public should hereafter end with the words "Yours faithfully".

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA, *Edn. Secy.*